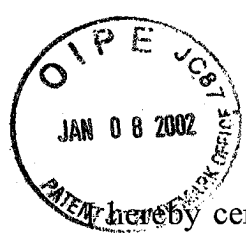


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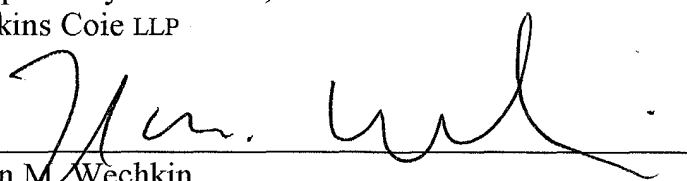
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 2, 2001, applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 1-39, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 40-60 without prejudice to pursuing these claims in a divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or other application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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